(c) whether the Standing Committee has recommended that those who qualified should be appointed on a priority basis on any vacant posts which arises; and

(d) whether Government are taking any step to address the grievances?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. An advertisement was issued by the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) during December, 1996 inviting applications for recruitment to the post of District Youth Coordinators. However, the recruitment process was cancelled by the Government due to the following reasons:

(i) Approval for the creation of posts had not been obtained from the Government of India.

(ii) In accordance with the advertisement inviting applications, the required educational qualification was fixed at the graduate level but only post-graduate were called for the written test/interview.

(iii) A number of complaints were received relating to appointment to these posts.

Funds spent on Cricket

†4740. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds spent on the Cricket by Government during the years 2004, 2005 and 2006, amount-wise;

(b) the details of the amount spent on the Cricket as well as on other domestic games like Football, Basket-ball, Hockey and volley-ball by Government during the years, 2004, 2005 and 2006, State-wise;

(c) whether Government are contemplating to promote Kabbadi, Hockey, Basket-ball and Volley-ball and to impart trainings in these field; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

been recognized by the Government as the National Sports Federation for the promotion of cricket in India and is eligible for assistance under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs. However, the BCCI have never taken any financial assistance from the Government for any of their cricketing activities.

(b) to (d) The promotion of a particular sports discipline in the country is primarily the responsibility of the National Sports Federation concerned. The Government supplements the efforts of the NSFs by providing financial assistance under the scheme of "Assistance to National Sports Federations" for training and participation of sportspersons/teams in international events abroad, organization of national/international tournaments in India, training/coaching of sportspersons of the teams under Indian and foreign coaches with requisite technical and scientific backup, procurement of equipment etc. Financial assistance under the scheme is not released State-wise. The details of financial assistance released to NSFs including those relating to Kabaddi, Hockey, Basketball and Volleyball during the last three years are annexed as Statement (*See* below).

SAI is running various sports promotional schemes such as the National Sports Contest Scheme (NSTC), Special Area Games (SAG), SAI Training Centres (STC), Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC) and Centres of Excellence (COX). There are about 13000 trainees at SAI's 230 centres all over India including trainees in Kabaddi, Hockey, Basketball and Volleyball.

Statement

Details of Assistance given to National Sports Federations 2004-05 to 2006-07

(Rupees in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Federation	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007 31-3-2007
1.	All India Carrom Federation	14.25	13.98	12.69
2.	All India Chess Federation	111.90	78.94	112.46
3.	All India Karate-Do-Federation	0.00	00.00	3.46

Sl. No.	Name of the Federation	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007 31-3-2007
4.	All India Sports Council of the Deaf	30.02	13.43	19.15
5.	Amateur Baseball Federation of India	12.50	07.00	15.49
6.	Amateur Handball Federation of India	14.00	34.57	38.64
7.	Atya Patya Federation of India	7.50	12.00	15.50
8.	Ball Badminton Federation of India	5.50	00.00	0.00
9.	Basketball Federation of India	49.61	41.21	36.31
10.	Cycle Polo Federation of India	6.75	0	30.01
11.	Fencing Association of India	17.07	43.78	45.70
12.	Gymnastics Federation of India	18.88	14.88	66.47
13.	Indian Body Building Fedn.	0	0	0.00
14.	Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association	16.06	36.50	21.23
15.	Indian Polo Association	1.62	01.10	1.55
16.	Indian Power lifting Federation	13.00	15.00	8.50
17.	Judo Federation of India	56.37	64.66	48.62
18.	Kho-Kho Federation of India	18.92	12.00	2.00
19.	Korfball Federation of India	12.50	09.00	12.50
20.	All India Tennis Association	136.87	77.45	90.07
21.	National Rifle Association of India	218.37	433.43	373.19
22.	Netball Federation of India	7.50	11.50	9.50
23.	Roller Skating Federation of India	15.00	09.00	0.00

Sl. No.	Name of the Federation	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007 31-3-2007
24.	Rowing Federation of India	118.43	51.65	9.75
25.	Sepak Takraw Federation of India	7.50	10.50	13.00
26.	Shooting Ball Federation of India	12.00	00.00	0.00
27.	Softball Federation of India	14.00	9.80	12.00
28.	Squash Racket Federation of India	119.37	15.42	21.94
29.	Swimming Federation of India	11.76	53.33	13.59
30.	Table Tennis Federation of India	116.78	165.10	178.75
31.	Taekwondo Federation of India	6.00	00.00	0.00
32.	Tenni-Koit Federation of India	10.50	11.00	13.00
33.	Tennis Ball Cricket Federation of India	7.00	17.00	11.50
34.	Tug of War Federation of India	12.50	11.50	20.75
35.	Volleyball Federation of India	32.17	94.97	58.17
36.	Yachting Association of India	159.88	141.30	78.40
37.	Wushu Association of India	10.50	07.10	13.50
38.	Throwball Fedn. of India	0.00	09.00	0.00
39.	Para Olympic	0.00	13.50	33.34
40.	Archery Association of India	58.95	51.75	96.48
41.	Billiards & Snooker Federation of India	23.52	28.57	16.13
42.	Indian Amateur Boxing Federation	81.28	142.74	85.39
43.	Indian Hockey Fedn.	194.21	96.46	92.09
44.	Indian Women Hockey Federation	110.35	78.81	111.64
45.	Indian Amateur Kabaddi Federation	25.00	24.69	13.95
46.	Indian Weightlifting Federation	79.88	51.41	3.28

Sl. No.	Name of the Federation	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007 31-3-2007
47.	Athletics Federation of India	215.08	227.95	86.83
48.	Badminton Association of India	160.16	271.94	117.65
49.	Equestrian Federation of India	32.76	31.20	29.06
50.	Football	119.36	70.37	30.55
51.	Indian Golf Union	32.48	37.84	23.11
52.	Wrestling Federation of India	225.35	209.82	32.58
53.	Winter Games Federation of India (WGFI)	9.64	12.51	1.65
54.	Women's Cricket Fedn. of India	00	00	1.00
55.	Cycling Federation of India	16.38	11.73	1.00
56.	Special Olympic Bharat	0.00	0.00	4.50

Note: Apart from above, during 2006-2007 Central assistance was also provided to SAI, IOA etc. as per details given below under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations

Indian Olympic Association	538.10
Bangal Olympic Association for Indo Bangla Games.	150.00
Sports Authority of India	500.00

Proposals received from NE States

4741. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state the details of proposals received from the States of North-Eastern Region particularly from Assam for development and promotion of sports during the year 2006-07 and the amount sanctioned and released?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): The erstwhile Centrally Sponsored Sports Infrastructure schemes have been transferred to the State Sector w.e.f. 1.4.2005 and the Ministry was only meeting committed liabilities upto the end of the